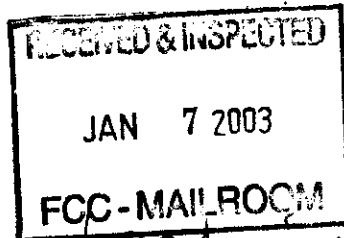


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Dec. 30, 2002

Dear Mr. Powell,
Chairman FCC.



Please oppose loosening
media ownership standards. Rather
tighten the standards to restrict
the growth of the media monopoly
in America.

I don't want to see the
day when one TV channel and one
Newspaper owner give me all the
information and entertainment I get.

Do you?

Please stop this from happening
By tightening the ownership rules.
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Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lee Matthews
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Federal Communications Commission
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Chairman Michael K. Powell, Commissioners Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Michael J. Copps, Kevin J. Martin, Jonathan S. Adelstein:

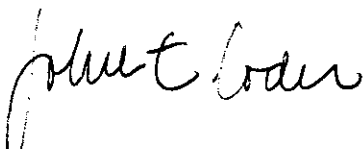
With the greatest possible vehemence I urge you to limit the ongoing take-over of more and more smaller media outlets - the newspapers, the radio and television stations in the US - by the media giants whose ongoing syndication threatens the free access by the American public to news unrestricted or suppressed by the agenda of this expanding empire.

What we are seeing today is the Wal-Martization of news and commentary, a process stimulated by an invidious globalization in every sector of the human experience.

It was by way of American Free Press newspaper, a free and independent organ, uncontrolled by none other than themselves, that I learned of this matter, as I probably would not have otherwise. The FCC was not designed to limit my free access to the news of the world, but to eliminate threat to this freedom.

May I suggest that you keep this in mind in your deliberations, and preserve 'free trade', intimidated by no oligarchies that may threaten it. I am

Sincerely,



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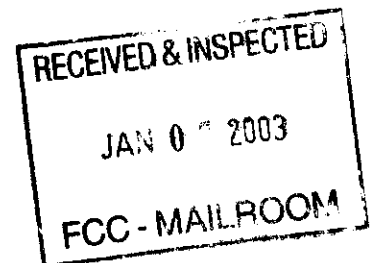
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1136 First Avenue
New York, New York 10021
December 29, 2002

Mr. Michael Powell
Chairman of the F.C.C.
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



Dear Chairman Powell:

This letter stands as witness to my very strong conviction that hearings on the future of media in American should not only be held in the irrelevant-to-media city of Richmond, Virginia, but in the two capitals of world media, New York and Los Angeles.

An omission of these two cities as hearing sites would make your meetings a travesty.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sarah W. Gallagher".

Sarah W. Gallagher

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